



## CITY OF STOCKTON

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### **PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST OF JANUARY 15, 2019**

The City of Stockton ("City") received your request for public records dated January 15, 2019. A copy of the request is attached.

The City's response dated January 23, 2019, the City determined that it possesses certain identifiable records that fall within the scope of your request.

The records you requested include records relating to conduct occurring before January 1, 2019, the effective date of SB 1421. Currently, several cases are pending in the California superior courts that raise the issue whether SB 1421 requires the disclosure of records relating to conduct occurring before January 1, 2019, which is the effective date of SB 1421. Therefore, we will not disclose any records that pre-date January 1, 2019, at this time, and until the courts resolve the legal question of retroactive application of the statute, the public interest in accessing these records is outweighed by the public's interest in protecting privacy rights. (Gov. Code, § 6255.)

Therefore, until the legal question of retroactive application of the statute is resolved by the courts, the records that pre-date January 1, 2019, will not be disclosed pursuant to Government Code section 6255. These records will not be provided for your review.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Captain Antonio Sajor at 209-937-8203.

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